GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Trade of Domestic Animals
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to control trade of domestic animals which is mushrooming with little or no accountability;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has taken steps to put in place a regulatory set up for trade in domestic animals and to define the requirement of places where domestic animals could be kept in shops in order to save such animals from cruelty; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) & (b) No Sir.
(c) & (d) Government has notified the draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2016 on 16.12.2016 inviting public comments. These rules have been notified for regulating the pet shops for preventing any cruelty on animals kept in pet shops. The Rules also include provision for space requirement.

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